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Enclosed herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement of Terry G. Jones et al. in the above-identified patent application.

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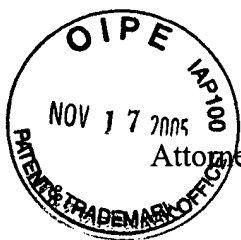
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is timely filed in response to the Office communication dated September 8, 2005, in the above-identified application. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action of September 8, 2005, the Examiner requested restriction of claims pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121, between the following groups:

- Group I: Claims 1-5 and 16, drawn to a system for cleaning (extendable head to selectively widen cleaning surface), classified in class 15, subclass 172.
- Group II: Claims 14-15, drawn to a method of cleaning, classified in class 134, subclass 6.
- Group III: Claims 6-8, drawn to a system for cleaning (bristles with varied cross-sectional shapes), classified in class 15, subclass 207.2.